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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Jno. Daniel re-elected by the Virginia Legislature U. S. Senator. —— Managers of cotton mills in Alamance county, N. C., have resolved to curtail production one-fourth. ——Schooner Jos. W. Hawthorn, reported overdue, has arrived at Barbadoes in distress. —— A deadlock is threatened in the Russo-Japanese negotiations regarding Corea and Manchuria. —— In the event of war it has developed that Japan will be able to raise an enormous sum of money at home. —— Fifteen men killed by the falling of a cage in a mine in Colorado. —— British steamer Manhattan, from New Orleans for Bremen, put in at Charleston last night with cargo on fire. —— Whitaker Wright, the English financial operator, sentenced to seven years penal servitude, dropped dead in court soon after sentence was pronounced. —— Exploring parties which went down in the Harwick mine where the fatal explosion occurred, report that there are no living men to rescue, but dead bodies are everywhere, many torn to pieces. —— Congressman Burleson of Texas travelled 3,000 miles to pay his poll tax. —— Fire in Baltimore last night caused $100,000 damage. —— In Louisville, Ky., fire destroyed large warehouses, causing losses aggregating $325,000. ——Representative Gaines of Tennessee argues for clean money before the House committee on banking and currency. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; cotton—quiet at 15.35c; flour was unsettled and generally slow, but holding off; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 93c; corn—spot firm; oats—spot firm, No. 2 45½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 26.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 25 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.54 inches.

The stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. was 15.7 feet.

STORM WARNING.

Northwest storm warning was issued at 10:30 A. M., at all points along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York. The storm was then central in Ohio, moving northwestwardly. Strong northwesterly wind and much colder weather early Wednesday were predicted.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—For North Carolina: Fair, colder Wednesday; Thursday rain, warmer; fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac--January 27.

Sun Rises	7.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.32 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport	2.46 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.16 P. M.

Judge Parker is rather Sphinx-like. Probably that's what he stands for.

Sniff a Republican however you will, The odor of coons hangs round 'em still.

Some Chicago Democrats are asking us for Miles. We will give you some milestones.

Japanned utensils are turned down in Russia but bear meat is in demand in Japan.

The latest market quotations are that cotton is firm and there's "nothing doing" in Russia and Japan.

Now they say that Destiny made Roosevelt. We didn't know before that Destiny ever got off like that.

Woman belongs to the fair sex, but fellows who get kicked by their sweethearts don't consider that fair.

A new Grand Vizier has been appointed in Persia. The Democratic party needs a new one in its business, too.

Speak easy! Things are now at a dangerous tension between Russia and Japan. Suspicion, hatred and mistrust are taking the place of reason.

When the Democratic National Convention meets at St. Louis July 6th, it might be well enough to spend the opening hours in a game of "freeze out."

Col. Bryan ought to know better than to think the Republicans are going to let us in on that conscience platform. He will please intimate that "other idea" now and not stampede another Democratic convention with his sudden beating of the tom-toms on the 6th of July.

When the Democratic National Convention meets at St. Louis, it had better issue an emancipation proclamation instead of adopting a platform. That is if anybody has got cobwebs enough on his arc-light to keep him from seeing that his ownership is disputed.

That New York baker who claimed that a mysterious influence through the agency of his stomach was impelling him to kill the President, was evidently mistaken. Some of his undigested dough-nuts had caused him to dream of cooking Roosevelt's goose.

MOTHER AFTER CHILD

Affecting Scene in Superior Court Room in Habeas Corpus Proceeding Yesterday.

CONTINUED UNTIL TO-DAY.

Mrs. Mary M. Brown Wept When Restoration of Her Little Daughter Was Deferred—Differences Between Husband and Wife.

Pitiable indeed was the scene witnessed yesterday afternoon in the Superior Court, when Mrs. Mary M. Brown, the abandoned wife of ex-policeman W. B. Brown, appeared before Judge Ferguson and took into her arms from those of her husband's mother, her infant child who had been taken from her during the holidays and detained since that time without the mother's consent and because of differences between the mother and father. The restoration, however, was only temporary and as the little woman gave up her infant daughter to the arms of the mother-in-law again, she broke down and cried. The meeting of mother and little daughter was through the instrumentality of Attorney William J. Bellamy, who moved by the pitiful story of the woman yesterday and without reward or hope of reward, brought a writ of habeas corpus for a return of the child. The writ of habeas corpus was signed by Judge Ferguson and in a short time the little one with her mother-in-law were brought into court, the first named to explain why the child had been detained. The court, however, was occupied at the time and the hearing had to be postponed until 10 o'clock this morning, the custody of the child to remain with the grandmother. It was when the case had been postponed and the child was taken from the arms of its mother and placed again in those of its mother-in-law, that the woman broke down and cried. Several in the court room were moved to tears when the mother was led away weeping.

There are two sides to every question and all of the evidence will come out at the hearing this morning. However, the woman 's story is that she and her husband separated some time ago, the child having been left with the mother, who says that one day the grandmother came and wanted to take her little grand-daughter to spend a day with her. The consent was given in good faith, but since that time she has been unable to get possession of her little daughter, who is scarcely two years of age.

A week or ten days ago Mrs. Brown brought a charge of abandonment against her husband, but owing to her inability to get witnesses, the case was dismissed by Justice Fowler. Then followed the long wrangling for possession of the child and the habeas corpus case yesterday. The woman appears heart-broken over the detention of the child, and the mother-in-law appears just as determined that the mother shall not have the possession she so naturally and longingly covets. The petition for the writ was as follows:

PETITION OF COMPLAINANT.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

In the matter of Myrtle Brown, infant. Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

To the Honorable Garland S. Ferguson, one of the Superior Court Judges of the State of North Carolina:

Your petitioner, Mary M. Brown, respectfully showeth to your Honor the following facts:

(1) That the party, Myrtle Brown, (infant child of your petitioner) is restrained of her liberty at a house situate on the corner of Fourth and Taylor streets, in the City of Wilmington, State and county aforesaid; that the person by whom she is restrained are W. B. Brown and Martha Brown, respectively.

(2) That the cause and pretense of such restraint, according to the knowledge and belief of your petitioner, is to prevent the mother, your petitioner, from obtaining the custody of the said infant child.

(3) That the child is of a tender age, only little over two years old, and it is necessary that motherly influence should be exerted over said child, for its proper guidance and welfare.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays your Honor to grant to her the Writ of Habeas Corpus, to be directed to F. G. Stedman, sheriff of New Hanover county, requiring him to bring before your Honor the body of said infant, Myrtle Brown, with the cause of her restraining, that the same may be inquired into, and relief may be afforded to your petitioner.

MARY M. BROWN, Petitioner.
WILLIAM J. BELLAMY, Attorney.

Attached to the petition is the usual affidavit by Mrs. Brown, as to the truth of the allegations embraced.

Dancy at the White House.

Washington correspondence of the Charlotte *Observer*: "A member of the North Carolina delegation was commenting on the fact to-day that the Washington papers recorded the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dancy, Miss Dancy and Mr. and Mrs. Judson W. Lyons as guests at the judicial reception at the White House last week. The presence of colored persons at social functions at the White House is expected as a matter of course and no longer attracts comment as an unusual occurrence."

Bank for Chadbourn.

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday. Mr. Brown is principal stockholder in a new bank for Chadbourn, chartered with $25,000 capital stock by the Secretary of State, Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Special sale.
John M. Bright—Strength builder.
Academy of Music—"The Gold King."

S. P. COLLIER A CANDIDATE.

Aspires to be Postmaster at Wilmington and Has Excellent Recommendations for the Place—The Contest.

Mr. S. P. Collier, United States Commissioner and one of the referees in bankruptcy in this district, is the latest aspirant for the Wilmington postoffice and those who claim to have information from the inside say that his chances are very good. His appointment, it is said, would be received with satisfaction by Democrats and Republicans alike. Mr. Collier says he was opportuned to enter the race by several business men and that his application for the place is already on file in Washington. He has had two years experience in the railway mail service and is, therefore, more or less conversant with postal affairs. The news of Mr. Collier's candidacy reached Wilmington yesterday in the following special from Washington to the Charlotte *Observer*:

"Nothing has been heard from State Chairman Rollins or National Committeeman Robinson as to recommendations that either will make for the Wilmington postmastership. It is known that the President has expressed a desire for an early disposition of the contest, and for this reason the early arrival of State Chairman Rollins in Washington is expected. The President has said that he will be governed by Mr. Rollins' recommendation. Today it was learned that S. P. Collier, United States commissioner at Wilmington, has made application for the appointment."

From sources in Wilmington it is learned that Chairman Rollins is attending McDowell court this week and that it is barely possible that he will reach Washington before next week, though he may get there Saturday.

PYTHIANS HIGHLY ENTERTAINED.

Joint Discussion of Interesting Subject Under Auspices of Clarendon Lodge.

The joint debate upon the compulsory benefit feature of the Knights of Pythias order was attended by a large number of Knights in Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank building last night. The discussion was upon an elevated plane; highly entertaining and instructive. The subject is a live one with Pythians everywhere just now and much is being said and written upon the advisability of abolishing the present system of benefits.

The meeting last night decided nothing, but in the hour and a half devoted to the debate, those in attendance heard an eloquent and entertaining exposition of the matter. The meeting was under the auspices of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, and Chancellor Commander F. V. Huggins, of Clarendon lodge presided. The debate was opened by Mr. J. D. Nutt in a convincing and well delivered argument for a retention of the feature followed by negative and affirmative speakers alternately as follows: Mr. Robert S. Collins, Grand Vice Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson and Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee. Following the speakers Capt. W. F. Corbett and Alderman S. Behrends entertained the gathering with appropriate and pleasing remarks.

After the lodge exercises the Knights repaired to the reception room of their elegantly furnished hall, where a coterie of charming young ladies served a most palatable and delightful oyster supper, under the auspices of one of the circles of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Those who served the refreshments were Misses Mary and Bella Lawther, Miss Robbie Sutton, Misses Madge and Isabella McDougall, Miss Marie Russell and Miss Jessie Bissett. The affair was a delightful one in every respect.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cold wave for to-day says the Weather Bureau, and is approach its already felt.

— Capt. C. L. Chesnutt, secretary of the Board of Trade in Savannah, is engaged in an effort to organize a North Carolina Society in that city.

— By deeds filed for record yesterday M. F. Pinner and wife, of Suffolk, Va., transferred to Geo. O. Gaylord, for $380, lot on Green, between Wood and Fanning streets, and Geo. O. Gaylord and wife transferred to Lucy Freeman Perry, for $75, a part of the property described above.

— Sam Hawkins, a young negro, was firing a pistol indiscriminately and incessantly in the vicinity of Third and Davis streets shortly after 11 o'clock last night. Policeman Leon George bagged negro, pistol and all and brought them to the station house for the Mayor's consideration to-day at noon.

— Prof. W. D. Carmichael, of Durham, secretary of the Teachers' Assembly, was in Greensboro this week and stated that the executive committee of the Assembly would meet in a few days to decide upon the place of the annual meeting in June. Wilmington should make an effort to secure the meeting for Wrightsville.

Sunday School address.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, president of the State Sunday School Association, will address the superintendents and Sunday School workers of all denominations at the First Baptist church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Services at First Church, of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

HONOR MISS BRADLEY

Former Pupils of the Lamented Teacher Decide to Institute Permanent Medal.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Beautiful Tribute, Prepared by Mr. Taylor in Form of Resolution, Feelingly Adopted--Committees Appointed to Solicit Subscriptions.

At a meeting of former pupils of the late Miss Amy M. Bradley in the "Upper Room" of the Tileston High School building yesterday evening a beautiful tribute to Miss Bradley's memory, offered by Mr. J. A. Taylor, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote and it was decided with the same unanimity to endow a scholarship medal in the High School in honor of the lamented teacher and benefactress.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. M. W. Jacobi and Mr. J. A. Taylor was requested to act as chairman. Mr. Jacobi was requested to keep a record of the proceedings. After a few appropriate remarks by the chairman upon the subject and spirit of the movement in some way to honor and perpetuate the memory of Miss Bradley, the resolution by Mr. Taylor was read by the secretary and adopted as published below.

Following the resolution, Mr. Jacobi made a motion that there be raised among the former pupils of Miss Bradley a subscription to perpetuate Miss Bradley's memory in a fund, the income from which shall be applied each year to the purchase of a medal; the fund to be in permanent form and made over to the trustees of the High School, the said trustees each year to award the medal for meritorious scholarship; the medal to be known as "The Amy Morris Bradley Medal, Instituted by her Former Pupils." Of course the minute details of the plan will be worked out later. The following committees of ladies and gentlemen were appointed to solicit subscriptions and to carry the motion into effect:

Gentlemen—Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, R. C. Merritt, E. N. Penny, J. T. King and Walker Taylor.

Ladies—Miss Mary L. Alderman, Mrs. Ella Weill, Miss Mary A. Bernard, Miss Sarah McLaurin and Mrs. D. C. Love.

The resolution offered by Mr. Taylor is as follows:

RESOLUTION.

There is nothing more beautiful in nature than the relation of the child to its mother. In the vicissitudes of life the current of sympathy may sometimes seem dormant, or even broken, but human nature never falls so far below its divine estate as to become unresponsive to the sentiments of filial affection. We may often drift from our mooring and for a time live unconscious of the source of our happiness and good fortune until something occurs to cause us to trace back the thread of life and stand face to face with the hours of our childhood training. These thoughts suggest themselves as appropriate to this occasion, when we are gathered to do reverence to the memory of our school mother to whom we owe so much. This hall recalls her presence, and all of us must now confess the influence of her personal touch. In this place we were wont to begin the daily task with her words of encouragement to higher achievement. It was here in truth that we received our morning tonic. It was here that noble ideals were lifted up to our contemplation, and in leaving this hall and repairing to our respective rooms, a brighter hope beamed for us and a firmer resolve possessed us as we felt that we had drunk of the fountain of wisdom.

"As the twig is bent so the tree inclines." If our lives have not been praiseworthy and our successes commendable, it is not because righteous principles were not taught and noble aspirations invoked. Perhaps we all recall the many pithy maxims and apposite illustrations which it was the wont of Miss Bradley to employ in her morning discourses; and although many years have passed since we have felt the direct touch of her influence, we can hardly doubt that our lives have been moulded, however imperfectly, on the lines that her precepts inculcated in her practice exemplified. A strict disciplinarian, she won the affection of the meritorious; indefatigable in her work, she inspired the industrious and shamed the slothful. Her disapproval struck to the bone, while her commendation invigorated the will and exhilarated the hope. The word "fail" was not in her vocabulary, and success was hers for the wish. Although brought up in a social atmosphere foreign to our own, she espoused no principles and advocated no methods which were not congenial to our Southern sentiments and helpful to our Southern hopes. Her labors were not perfunctory, but she entered into her chosen work with a zest born of sincerity, and if her handiwork—her pupils—was not all that her ambition hoped for, it was not because her labors could have been more faithful, but because we were less responsive. We have reason to know that her ambition was to rear for herself a monument in the lives of her pupils—for her a mausoleum nobler and more enduring than marble or bronze. It is for us to see that the monument is a worthy memorial.

"THE VILLAGE BY THE SEA."

Performance Fine at the Academy Last Night and Another This Evening.

Another large audience was royally entertained at the Academy last night by a splendid production of "The Village by the Sea" given by the Edsall-Winthrope Stock Company. The performance was the second of the company's week engagement, and to-night the third will be offered. It will consist of a presentation of the beautiful drama, "The Gold King," interspersed with one of the best vaudeville programmes yet given by the company, and that is saying much.

Seats for the performance to-night are on sale at Plummer's.

CLOSED BY INJUNCTION.

Saloons of Jacksonville, Onslow County, Required to "Shut Up Shop" Yesterday—Hearing Here.

The saloons of Jacksonville, Onslow county, were closed by injunction yesterday. Recently there was an election in the town under the Watts' law passed by the last Legislature and the prohibitionists carried the day. In the meantime, however, before the election, the governing boards of the county and town had held a special meeting and granted licenses to the two saloon keepers of the town for another six months ensuing January 1st, 1904. The licenses had not then expired, but the liquor men, fearing the result of the election a few days later, paid for and secured the license for six months from the expiration to July 1st, 1904, thereby hoping to put off the operation of the Watts' law to the remotest period. The money was duly received and receipted for by the authorities. Then followed the election and the victory for the prohibitionists. The election having been carried, the Watts' law provided that no liquor should be sold after the expiration of the then existing licenses to January 1st. But before the election the licenses had already been granted and the saloon men continued to do business. As the licenses for the six months in 1904 had already been granted when the election was held, a nice point of law is raised.

The prohibitionists, determined not to be outdone by what they called a "dodge" on the part of the liquor men, went before Judge O. H. Allen and secured a restraining order requiring them to close their places of business until a further hearing as to permanency of the order before Judge Ferguson in Wilmington to-morrow. The order was served on the saloon men yesterday and the saloons closed up as tight as a clam. W. D. McIver, Esq., of Newbern, and E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, have been employed by the defendants in the action and both were here yesterday, looking after the interests of their clients. They hoped to secure a modification of the order so that the saloons could remain open until the final hearing before Judge Ferguson. A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, and Frank Thompson, Esq., appear for the plaintiffs and will be here to-morrow when the case is argued.

The title of the case is "State on relation of F. W. Hargett vs. J. F. Bell and George Barbee" and the petition sets forth that defendants from July 1st, 1903, till Jan. 1st, 1904, were duly licensed retailers of spirituous liquors; that on Dec. 10th an election was held in Jacksonville under Chapter 633, Laws of 1903; that just before the election the governing bodies of the town and county met and ordered that license be issued to the defendants to sell liquor from Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1904, notwithstanding the qualified voters of the town had voted against the saloon; that the business is offensive and injurious to the public morals of the town and county and is contrary to law; wherefore it is asked that defendants be restrained from further selling liquor; that plaintiffs recover $50 damages and costs of the action; for general relief and such other relief as may be deemed mete and proper.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. H. Patterson, of Wilson, is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. B. Nichols, of Nichols, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Messrs. J. McN. Johnson and John Blue, of Aberdeen, are at The Orton.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., has gone to Troy, Montgomery county, on legal business.

— Maj. R. D. Potts and S. S. Jordan, U. S. A., arrived last night from the South.

— Misses Bailey and Meppie Woodcock left yesterday afternoon for Emerson, N. C., where they will attend the Robertson-Porter nuptials.

— Rev. R. B. John, Rev. A. McCullen and Mr. J. N. Gibbons left yesterday for Rocky Mount to attend the mid-year meeting of the Board of Missions of the North Carolina Conference.

— Mr. John Hill Bunting, formerly travelling salesman for Williams Bros., wholesale grocers, now has a position with the Chattanooga Medicine Company, extensive manufacturers of standard proprietary medicines.

SEABOARD'S NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

W. R. Hudson, of Jacksonville Appointed to Succeed A. W. Towsley, Promoted.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.—W. R. Hudson is appointed superintendent of the second division of the Seaboard Air Line, to succeed A. W. Towsley. He will arrive to-morrow to take charge of the division. He has been superintendent of the fifth division, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla.

Two for the Roads.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Isaac James, colored, was fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct at Sixth and Castle streets, and Caroline Jones, colored, was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. In default of payment of the fines each of them went to the roads.

SIX YEARS FOR JUDGE

Young White Man Convicted of Larceny and Sentenced to Penitentiary Yesterday.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Cases Against Keepers of Alleged Disorderly Houses Being Bitterly Contested — True Bill for Burglary. Other Court Proceedings.

In the Superior Court yesterday Jim Judge, white, a well known character about the city who has been arrested several times in connection with false alarms sent in to the Fire Department, was found guilty of the larceny of a horse from S. Siegler, the furniture dealer, and he was sentenced to six years at hard labor in the State prison. The defendant introduced no testimony in his own behalf and received the sentence of six years with the utmost composure. The jury was out less than five minutes. Judge was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

Most of the afternoon session of court was taken up in securing a jury in the first of the thirty-odd cases brought by the Law and Order League of Wilmington against 13 or 14 keepers of alleged disorderly houses, the charges in a majority of the cases being selling liquor on Sunday; selling liquor without license or keeping a disorderly house. The case called yesterday afternoon was one against Kate Jenkins, charging her with selling liquor without license to one D. T. Turley, who was employed as a special detective to gather evidence in nearly all the cases. The Solicitor is being assisted in the prosecution by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., in behalf of the Law and Order League. The defendants are represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and E. M. Koonce, Esq. Every inch of ground is being contested in the cases, three hours having been consumed yesterday afternoon in selecting a jury. More than fifty talesmen were exhausted by challenges, peremptory and for cause, before twelve men had been secured. It was 6:30 o'clock when that preliminary step had been completed, and then the jury was dismissed, with the usual instructions not to discuss the case, until 9:30 o'clock this morning. The panel is as follows: Walter Farrow, E. Poezolt, J. C. McLamb, A. B. McNair, I. J. Scott, W. M. Skipper, James Smith, D. H. Crews, W. D. Rhodes, S. Seigler, E. T. Myers and J. E. Sykes.

CASE OF JIM JUDGE.

The undoing of Jim Judge dates back to the holidays. One night he was seen coming out of a stable in the yards of the Coal, Cement & Supply Co., leading a horse. Night Watchman Joe Roderick, employed by Robinson & King on the yards adjoining, saw the theft, and later the horse was found loose in the street. Judge told the Mayor at the preliminary trial that he went in the stable and the horse followed him out, but he made no defence yesterday. He told several others that he picked up a rope in the stable, and when he came out he was surprised to find a horse at the other end of it; fact is, he seemed to treat the matter as a joke all the way through. Before passing sentence upon the prisoner yesterday, Judge Ferguson asked about the young man's character, and he was told of Judge's propensity for sounding false fire alarms. The young man's mother was in court and talked with him after the sentence was passed. Judge Ferguson said five years was the minimum penalty he could impose, but he thought the interest of justice more nearly demanded six, and that was the term named. Judge's counsel advised him to submit, but he preferred to go into a trial.

OTHER COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court met at 10 o'clock in the morning and the sheriff returned the talesmen ordered summoned for the day with the exception of Jas. W. Collins, E. Walton, A. F. Parker, Ed Boushee and G. M. Murrell, who were not found. Excused by His Honor: J. J. Hopkins, Ed Wright, L. M. Bunting and J. M. Woolard.

John Grady, the bad negro who submitted Monday to gambling on two counts, was again brought before the court, but was turned over to Justice Fowler for preliminary trial upon two additional and graver charges of assault with a deadly weapon. On Oct. 11th, 1903, Grady, without provocation, assaulted Henry Hill, in Dross Neck, with a knife. Subsequently, on the same night, he went to the home of Hill in Strauss' alley and struck him on the head with a stone, crushing his skull and endangering his life for a long time. Grady ran away and was only recently captured. He is now being held to account for the past deeds and was sent back to the higher court by Justice Fowler.

TRUE BILL FOR BURGLARY.

The grand jury came into court in a body early yesterday afternoon and returned a true bill for burglary against William Wilson, a white tramp, and not a true bill as to Tom Branch. During the holidays the tramp entered the residence of Mrs. J. J. Kelley, Third and Market streets, and stole from the hallway an overcoat and other articles, which were subsequently pawned at a negro restaurant on the wharf. Wilson will be tried for his life. Young Branch was with the tramp during the night and in that way he was implicated in the affair, but the return of the grand jury now sets him free.

SEVERAL UNIMPORTANT CASES.

A number of unimportant cases came up during the day. William E. Watson, charged with an affray on Labor Day, at the beach, with a man from Delgado who subsequently left the State, was fined a penny and the costs. The evidence showed that Watson was not to blame for the occurrence and that the Delgado man got mad with him because he would not sell a drink of liquor to the Delgado man's little son. Judge Ferguson remarked in passing sentence that the morals appeared in that case all on the side of the bar keeper.

John Lane, the negro charged with highway robbery upon a sailor in the southern part of the city, a short time ago, submitted to forcible trespass and assault with a deadly weapon. Judgment was reserved.

Martha King and Josephine Farrow, colored women charged with separate offences of larceny, were found not guilty.

TERRY CASE TO-MORROW.

The work of summoning the special venire for the Terry case to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock is progressing rather slowly, but Sheriff Stedman hopes to have approximately all of them before court at the time specified.

COAST LINE FILES EXCEPTIONS.

Will Not Comply With Corporation Commission's Order Relative to Selma.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.—The Atlantic Coast Line filed with the Corporation Commission to-day exceptions to the recent order for the company to either extend or run their Plymouth train or Spring Hope train from Rocky Mount, the present terminal, to Selma in order to make eastern connection with the Southern's train for the western part of the State.

Five grounds in the exception, briefly stated, are that it is not practicable to extend or run either the Plymouth or Spring Hope train to Selma for the reasons set out in detail; that to require the running of the extra train from Rocky Mount to Selma will give no increased travel and necessitate at least $65 per day running expense at a dead loss, amounting really to forcing the company to perform a service without compensation, thereby taking its property without compensation and in violation of the constitution of this State and the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States; that the Commission has not the power under the law of the State to compel or require the company to operate an extra or additional train; that the order is unreasonable because the company is already affording ample and sufficient accommodations for passengers from the east to Selma and points on the Southern Railway.

HOMER DAVENPORT TO-NIGHT.

Great American Cartoonist Will be Seen at Y. M. C. A. This Evening.

Homer Davenport, the great caricaturist, will deliver his famous address, "The Power of the Cartoon," in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

As a cartoonist Mr. Davenport stands without an equal in the whole world. His fame encircles the globe. Whoever has read the great papers of New York city has certainly seen and admired the wonderful pencil work of this man, who wields the greatest power of any individual citizen in the United States.

That the people of Wilmington appreciate the opportunity to hear Mr. Davenport and to see him draw his wonderful pictures with but a few scratches of his pencil will be shown by the very large audience which will assemble to-night to enjoy the evening with him.

The sale of seats is already large. The box sheet will be kept at DeRosset's book store until 6 o'clock this evening. The price of admission is only 50 cents, which is remarkably low for such a high class attraction. It is not a number of the Star Course but a special entertainment. The lecture will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

DAY'S NEWS ON THE WHARF.

Oceano Sails—Advance in Rosin and Local Cotton—Barque for Stettin.

British steamer "Oceano," hence for Liverpool with a cargo of cotton, passed out at Southport at 4 P. M. yesterday.

Rosin advanced 10 cents per barrel on the local market yesterday, closing firm at $2.45. Other naval stores were unchanged.

Schooners "Pasadena," Capt. Peckworth, and "Twilight," Capt. Warren, Charleston to New York with cargoes, were reported anchored off the bar yesterday, awaiting favorable weather to proceed.

Norwegian barque "Holden" cleared yesterday for Stettin, Germany, with cargo of 6,750 barrels rosin consigned by Paterson, Downing & Co. Schooner "Emily F. Northam" cleared for New York with cargo, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

New York cotton futures were from six to ten points off yesterday, but the spot market showed no signs of weakening. New York spot closed quiet, 12¢ cents. The local market closed steady at 14¼—an advance of 25 points over previous day's quotations. Receipts were 738 bales against 621 bales same day last year.

ALAMANCE MILLS TO REDUCE

Output to be Decreased—Asheville Police Run into Big Gocking Main.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.—At a meeting of owners of twenty-nine cotton mills of Alamance county to-day an agreement was reached to reduce their out put one fourth. It is regarded a great blow to the welfare of the county. The Odell mills, of Concord, decided to resume on full time after operating some time on three-fourths time.

In raiding what they thought to be a gang of tramps in an old building near the depot at Asheville this morning, the police ran in the biggest cocking main on record in the State. They found over fifty sports, a great number of cocks and "long green" in abundance. About 30 sports, several of them prominent business men, are to appear before Judge Jones there to-morrow.

— Rev. J. L. Vipperman will preach in the Tabernacle Baptist church of Newbern to-night.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the provisions of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George H. James to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book No. 38, page 474, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington on the 8th day of February, 1904, the following described lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Wooster street, runs thence east parallel with Wooster street 55 feet, thence South parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence west parallel with Wooster street 55 feet; thence north with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning.

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One fifteen barrel Turpentine Still, Cap, Arm and Worm complete, in good order.

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Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 27.

PROMOTING THE PARK BILL.

The STAR on Sunday contained al with reference to the Appalachian forest reserve lesire of Georgia to be in the great reservation. It ing to note that the son President R. B. Hayes it of the Park Association. Washington correspondent Charlotte *Observer*, under nuary 23rd.

Rutherford B. Hayes and James H. Cutler are here in an effort to promote the interests of the Appalachian national forest reserve bill. These gentlemen have made a geographic division of their labors. Mr. Hayes, who is president of the Park Association, having agreed to confine his efforts to the members of Congress from the Northwest, while Mr. Cutler will do some missionary work among Senators and Representatives from the New England States. Both these gentlemen have influential friends in these localities. Yesterday an incident occurred with respect to this campaign in behalf of the forest reserve bill which is well worth reciting, and shows conclusively that some effective work is being done. Senator Simmons had taken Messrs. Hayes and Cutler into the President's room at the capitol for a talk, when Senator Foraker walked in. There were introductions, and in the conversation which followed, the fact was disclosed that Mrs. Foraker and Mrs. Hayes are related. Both families are of Ohio, Senator Foraker invited Mr. Hayes, who is the son of the late President, to take dinner with him one evening next week. "And, by the way," Senator Foraker concluded, "Mr. Aldrich only yesterday suggested that it would be the right thing for us to vote for it." The party felt that this was one of the most encouraging expressions heard in many a day concerning the park bill, as Mr. Aldrich can put the bill through if it meets with his approval.

We regret to see in the Charlotte *Chronicle* a prediction from Congressman Webb that no action will be taken by Congress on the Appalachian bill at this session of Congress. The main reason for this he ascribes to the fact that a campaign is on and the Republican party is shy on making appropriations that may be used against the responsible party in the campaign.

In the New York *Journal of Commerce* we find this interesting article on the value of preserving our forests, which is the purpose of the proposed Appalachian preserve:

A government report of considerable interest is that of Mr. Gifford *Pinchot, head of the Bureau of Forestry, detailing the work accomplished* in his department during the last year. From this document it is evident that the people of the United States are more than ever alive to the importance of the problem of forest preservation, and that not only corporations directly interested in timber lands but private owners of wooded holdings are showing a livelier desire to co-operate with the bureau in a task that is of vital concern to the country. As was to be expected, Mr. Pinchot points out that "the very rapid progress of the sentiment for forest preservation during the last year has been nowhere more conspicuous than in the Western States." This is a natural result of the growing demand for the development of the irrigation of arid lands, following the passage of the National Reclamation act, and the better understanding by the public at large of the intimate connection between forests and the water supply. It is found that, with the exception of localities where special interests complicate the question, the consensus of opinion is strongly in favor both of the preservation of existing forests and of the renewal upon arid lands of the timber so essential to a perfect irrigation.

The lumber interests, too, are displaying a praiseworthy activity in the right direction. Mr. Pinchot declares that the most important forestry development of the year has been the tendency shown by members of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association to do all in their power to further the work of the bureau. The railroads are likewise realizing the necessity of preserving what is to them a staple product, and it is noted that in 1903 five large companies—the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Erie, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and the St. Louis and San Francisco—requested co-operation in determining the advisibility of the purchase and conservative management of forest lands for the production of railroad ties. Still more significant, in our opinion as auguring best for the future of the movement for forest preservation, is the statement that during the year nearly one hundred applications were received for assistance in the management of private forest lands, representing a total area of 947,047 acres, and that the total area of private lands for which assistance has been requested since the bureau undertook this phase of its work is 5,656,171 acres.

Such a condition of affairs is, of course, gratifying. It is significant to note, however, Mr. Pinchot's statement that, great as has been the progress made in 1903, in comparison with other years, it is, in the ultimate analysis, very small. "The saving of the forests by wise use," he says, "is but little nearer than it was a year ago, except for a wider spread of a knowledge of the nature and objects of forestry. The means available are yet too feeble to make much impression on the gigantic task of preventing the destruction of the lumber industry, the fourth among the great industries of the United States, and of using conservatively the forests which supply wood and conserve water for the use of the nation." The present provisions for carrying out this work are, he regretfully adds, wholly insufficient. The bureau requires better equipment and larger facilities for meeting the growing demands, and, unless these requirements are soon met, "there is grave danger that vast areas of the forests will have disappeared before the Bureau of Forestry can be made ready to use the opportunity to save them."

That his plea for the enlargement of the facilities of the bureau is not untimely will be granted by those conversant with the situation. In addition to incorporated and private holders of timber lands, many of the States are now calling for assistance—two, California and New Hampshire, having made appropriations for a systematic study of their forest problems by the bureau. The tendency of the bureau, according to Mr. Pinchot, is to devote its energies to government work rather than to the assistance of private owners. But much of the forest land of the country is, and will in all probability remain, in private ownership, and the preservation of the timber on these holdings is essential to national prosperity. The bureau should not be placed in a position which may make it necessary to sacrifice the interests of one class of owners to those of another class.

In an interview at New York on Saturday, William J. Bryan declared that "No man who voted for Palmer and Buckner will be nominated." The Atlanta *Constitution* sets this down as an "ultimatum," but the STAR thinks it is a Bryanic prediction or an ipse dixit. Any how it's folderolical.

A pathetic story comes from Indiana that an old maid has died of a broken heart as the result of an early disappointment in love. She was 96 years old, which compels us to say openly and above board that her disappointment ought have been old enough to have respected old age.

Mr. George B. Craven, of Trinity, Randolph county, has bought the *Rural Visitor*, published at Fremont, and will continue its publication there. He succeeds Mr. Walter Beddard who has gotten out an excellent paper for the enterprising town.

TWINKLINGS

— Be sure you're right—then let your wife have her way.—*Life.*

— She married a truckman. Horrors! Yes, a fellow who made billions turning out patent car trucks. Oh!—*Houston Chronicle.*

—Well Supplied—"Is she whole hearted?" "Whole hearted? Why, man, judging from her list of beaux, she should be wholesale hearted."—*Houston Chronicle.*

—Mrs. Suburban: There goes Mrs. Toughman. Is she in mourning for her late husband? Mrs. Knowit—No; only wearing black for him. —*Cincinnati Times Star.*

— At the Eating House: He—I say, Carrie, are you fond of lobsters? She—I hardly know what to say, George; this is so sudden, you know. —*Boston Transcript.*

—Do you think you could identify the motorist who ran you down if you saw him again? Identify him be blowed! His mother couldn't identify him if I saw him again!—*Boston Globe.*

— We see Pipes, the plumber, sitting in meditation, a contented smile hovering about his face. "Ah!" we venture gayly, "building air-castles?" "Better'n that," he tells us. "Plumbing them."—*Judge.*

— "Has the prima donna any talent?" "Quite a lot." "But I thought you said she could neither act nor sing." "She can't. The talent is in the company she carries with her."—*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The $ William $ Randolph $ Hearst $ dresidential $ boom $ is $ still $ responding $ up $ and $ down $ the $ land $.—*Bualington Hawkeye.*

—— Tobacco is looking up. Should it get into the procession with cotton, the bright boys of the country will conclude that they can do very well on the farm.—*Danville Register.*

—— The good roads bill which Mr. Latimer, of South Carolina, has introduced in Congress, providing for the co-operation of the national government with the States, may not pass at this session or for a good while to come, but it is a sign that the cause is gaining ground.—*New York Journal of Commerce.*

—— Before we let the eagle scream because England refuses to recognize an American divorce let us recall the fact that under our mixture of laws one State is constantly in contempt of another's marriage and divorce decrees. Our remedy must begin at home.—*New York World, Dem.*

— Arch Lipscomb, colored, killed Will Merritt, colored, last Friday night at Merritt's home, about two hundred yards over the Durham and Granville county line. The wound shows that Merritt was shot at close quarters, the entire load going in his neck just under the chin. Lipscomb has been arrested and is in jail at Oxford. Merritt was an old negro, and had the reputation of being a "conjurer." Some three weeks ago he told Lipscomb's wife, it seems, that she would die in three weeks, and a few days ago she was taken sick. Thereupon her husband shouldered his shotgun and started for Merritt's house, some four hundred yards away. Arriving there, he discussed the matter with Merritt for some time, both sitting at the door, arguing and making reference to scriptures. Finally, the evidence has it, Lipscomb started to go, and when he had gotten a few steps away, he turned and deliberately shot Merritt dead.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Hundreds of people right here in Wilmington are coughing, sneezing, shivering, and trying all sorts of cough mixtures, old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions which only upset the stomach and fail to cure the condition.

Why waste time and remain miserable when we guarantee our delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol. It contains every one of the medicinal elements of cod liver oil without a drop of oil to nauseate and upset the stomach and retard its work, and no sickening drugs. Vinol will cure that hard cold, hacking cough, throat or bronchial trouble, and if it fails we pay back your money.

The Hon. J. F. Styron, of Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I suffered with a deep-seated cough which nothing seemed to help; my head was all stopped up, and my throat sore and irritated. My lungs ached all the time, and I had tried so many remedies without benefit that my stomach was all out of order, and food nauseated me. Vinol was recommended; I dreaded taking it, for I dislike cod liver oil, but to my surprise, the taste of the cod liver oil was disguised entirely; it is delicious, and soon it toned up my stomach, restored my appetite, cured my cough and made me feel like a new man. Vinol is a wonderful cod liver oil preparation, and it cures bronchial, lung and stomach troubles quicker than any remedy I ever heard of. I have recommended it to a great many people, and always with the best of results."

We wish every person in Wilmington suffering from a hard cold, hacking cough, throat or bronchial troubles which have run down their system, would try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails. Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Jan. 26th, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Ida Berry, Pennie Boon, Misses Brown, Mrs. J. F. Croom, Margaret C Davis, Jane Hines, Carrie Isler, Mary Johnson, Polly Jones, M Ruth Lank, Lou Marie McAlister, Matilda Moore, Lida Morgan, Lizzie Moss, Ethel Mouzly, Charity Parker, Fanny Sellers, Addie Simms, Elizabeth Todd, Mrs. John A. Yopp.

MEN'S LIST.

A. L. Atkinson, Tobie Batts, Andrew Benson, Dudley Benson, Capt. O. G. Borden, John Blackwell, A. B. Brown, M. L. Bridgeman, Chas. F. Brown, Ned Dickens, John Fair, York Hunter, Elij. McCall, W. L. McGruder, Charley Moore, N. C. Moore, T. H. Parker, W. A. Parker, Dave J. Porter, Elonzey Ratliff, Frank Ray, E. S. Rites, A. J. Royals, Orian Sawyer, David Sidbury, M. L. Singletary, J. M. Smith, W. G. Smith, Mr. J. A. Somons, J. J. Stanley, J. W. Thompson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Jas. B. Patterson, James Sinlan.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DAREY, Postmaster.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 27.

SCHOONERS.

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Mafflit.
Brine P Pendleton, 821 tons, Hutchinson, C D Mafflit.
Geo A McFadden, 936 tons, Wallace, C D Mafflit.
M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Mafflit.
Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.
C C Lane, 806 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflit.
Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Mafflit.
Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Mafflit.

Oxygen Hunger

The worst starvation is Oxygen hunger.

It is a disease when your blood is deficient in red corpuscles.

It ends in Consumption and death.

Its signs are weakness, loss of flesh, pale skin, transparent complexion, loss of ambition, and proneness to "catch cold."

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It is a medicinal emulsion of cod liver oil, containing principles which vitalize and oxygenate the blood and thereby gives fresh life and energy to the tissues.

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In order that you may test the merits of Ozomulsion, send you name and full address to

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 59c; rosin firm at $1.45@1.50; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	59
Tar	135
Crude turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 509 barrels rosin, 221 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 14¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—621 bales; same day last year, 738.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 67½c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 85c. Spanish 95c.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; time loans were firm; sixty days 3@3½ per cent.; ninety days 3½@4 per cent.; six months 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.65@485.70 for demand and at 483.10@483 15 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483¼@484 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482¾. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 42¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; do. coupons 132½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 34¼; Manhattan L 145; New York Central 120¾; Reading 46¾; do. 1st preferred 80; do. 2nd preferred 61; St. Paul 146¾; do. pref'd, 178; Southern Railway 23¾; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgamated Copper 50¾; People's Gas 101¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 40¼; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78¾; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 11¾; do. preferred 58¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 83¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107; sales — shares. Standard Oil 665.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@10; do. preferred, 17¾@18; do. bonds, fours, 67¾ bid. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 100¾; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 90. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 26.—Spirits turpentine steady at 64¾c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $3 55; D, $3 55, E, $3 70; F, $3 75; G, $3 80; H, $3 05; I, $3 20; K, $3 25; M, $4 05; N, $4 10; W G, $4 25; W W $4 65.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 26.—Spirits turpentine was dull at 63c; receipts 86 casks; sales 409 casks; exports 125 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,633 barrels; sales 4,142 barrels; exports 242 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 65; D, $2 65; E, $2 70; F, $2 85; G, $2 90; H, $3 15; I, $3 30; K, $3 35; M, $4 80; N, $3 85; W G, $4 25; W W $4 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The cotton market opened easy at unchanged prices to a decline of eight points under liquidation and selling in expectation of a reaction based on rather disappointing cables, somewhat heavier receipts, less favorable news from the Far East and the theory that the advance having been so sharp entitled the market to at least a temporary set back. After showing some further weakness immediately after opening, when the three active months were about eight to nine points net lower, prices were rallied sharply by a renewal of bull support. The local bull leader appeared to be buying aggressively and large buying orders were executed by houses with New Orleans connections, while the Southern market itself led in the advancing tendency, with July there reaching 16.23. Inside of the first twenty minutes prices here had passed the previous high point and the advance was not checked until March had sold at 15.39, May at 15.50, July 15.60, a gain of fifteen to sixteen points on the positions named. The advance had been accompanied by increasing activity, but at this level trading became rather quiet and the market for a time ruled irregular. Interior receipts for the day pointed toward a comparatively heavy movement, and while advices from Fall River indicated a very firm market at advancing prices, it was rumored that leading bull interests had recently been selling more than they bought and outside longs began taking profits and the result was an easier market and a downward trend until the late trading in March reached 15.00, May 15.30 and July 15.28. This represented a decline from the best of twenty-nine to thirty-two points and a net loss of thirteen to seventeen points on the named positions. Just before the close the local bull leader started buying again and rallied the market several points with prices finally steady net four to sixteen points lower. Sales were estimated at 1,000,000 bales. Large exports helped in the late advance as an offset to the larger receipts and official advices from the South indicated firm to higher spot markets, although transactions were light.

A Happy Combination.

During the World's Fair I bought a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant at the suggestion of a druggist for a severe cold contracted while on a lake steamer. Nothing has ever acted more pleasantly or effectually and I am never without a bottle.

F. L. MORGAN.

Chicago, Ill.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Cotton quiet at 15.25c; net receipts 1,020 bales; gross receipts 5,978 bales; stock 71,600 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: January 14.89, February 14.93, March 15.68, April 15.19, May 15.30, June 15 34, July 15.43, August 14.77, September 13.58, October 12.76.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 15.25; middling gulf 15.50c; sales 220 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 30,583 bales; exports to Great Britain 38,868 bales; exports to France 4,778 bales; exports to the Continent 749 bales; stock 777,002 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 81,887 bales; exports to Great Britain 48,349 bales; exports to France 4,778 bales; exports to the Continent 32,904 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,883,782 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,754,570 bales; exports to France 570,772 bales; exports to the Continent 1,498,446 bales; exports to Mexico 20,246 bales.

Jan. 26.—Galveston, firm at 14¾c, net receipts 13,376 bales: Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,000 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 15.25, net receipts 78 bales; Wilmington, steady at 14¾c, net receipts 621 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 15.50c, net receipts 348 bales; Savannah, firm at 14¾c, net receipts 5,404 bales; New Orleans, firm at 15 1-16c, net receipts 8,130 bales; Mobile, firm at 15.00c, net receipts 715 bales; Memphis, firm at 14¼c, net receipts 1,697 bales; Augusta, firm at 15½c, net receipts 414 bales; Charleston, firm at 14¾c, net receipts 168 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Flour was unsettled and generally slow, buyers holding off; Minnesota $4 90@5 10. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 93c. Options opened steady and quiet, followed by a violent break of 1c per bushel on news that the Chicago bull leader had let go another line of wheat; May closed 92½c; July closed 86¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 86c. The option market, while depressed somewhat by the early break in wheat was nevertheless well sustained on bad weather news and in the afternoon developed considerable strength, closing ½@¾c higher: May closed 55¾c; July 54¼. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 45¾c. Lard steady; refined steady. Pork firm. Tallow steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 14@19. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 13; late made 10¾; small white, September 13; late made 10¾. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 36c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3¾@6c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 75@3 25; Jerseys $2 25@2 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 75; State and Western sacks $2 25@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $20 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Rice quiet. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test 3 5-16@3 11-32; molasses sugar 2 9 16@3¾c. refined dull at quotations; confectioner's — mould A, $4 60; cut loaf $5 00; crushed $5 00; powdered $4 50; granulated $4 40; cubes $4 65. Cotton seed oil was firm and continued strong; demand from shorts good. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 29½@30c; prime summer yellow 37@37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Another sharp break occurred to-day in wheat prices following the severe slump of yesterday. Heavy sales attributed to the principal bull interest caused a decline of 2½c in the price of May delivery. Active support from the same source, however, resulted in not only a complete recovery but a gain over yesterday's closing quotations, the final figures on May being ½c up. May corn also gained ½c and oats were ½c higher. Provisions were 2½c higher to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 75@87c; No. 2 red 86¼@91c. Corn—No. 2 46½@46¾c; No. 2 yellow 47c. Oats—No. 2 39¼@39¾c; No. 3 white 39@39¾. Rye—No. 2 55. Mess pork, per bbl. $13 35@13 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 32½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 47½@6 72½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed,—. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 89¼@89¾, 90½, 87¾. 89¾@90c; July 81½@81¾, 82¼, 80¼, 81¾; September 77⅝, 77¾, 76⅞, 77½. Corn—No. 2 May 45⅞@49, 49⅝, 48⅜, 49⅝; June 48¼, 46¼, 45¼, 46⅜c; July 47⅞@47⅝, 48, 47¾@47½, 48c. Oats—No. 2 January 39¼c; May 41⅛@41¼, 42¾, 41¼, 42¼; July 37¼, 37⅝. 37, 37⅜c; September 32⅜, 33, 33⅜, 33c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 25; May $13 50, 13 50, 13 25, 13 40. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 22½, 7 32½, 7 32½, 7 32½; May $7 52, 7 57½, 7 42, 7 55; July $7 57½, 7 57¼, 7 47½, 7 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 50; May $6 82½, 6 82½, 6 72½, 6 80; July $6 92½, 6 93½, 6 83½, 6 90.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova 8¾@13¼. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points under continued liquidation. The market later advanced with continued buying and was finally firm at a net advance of 15@25 points. Sales 248,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices two points higher; American middling fair 8.46d; good middling 8.30d; middling 8.20d; low middling 8.14d; good ordinary 8.04d; ordinary 7.84d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,400 bales American. Receipts 27,000 bales, including 18,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 8.04@8.05d; January and February 8 03d; February and March 8.03d; March and April 8.01@8.03d; April and May 7.99@8.00d; May and June 7.98@7.99d; June and July 7.96d; July and August 7.92@7.93d; August and September 7.75d; September and October 7.16d; October and November 6.84d.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.
Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.
Schr Emily F Northam, Dodd, New York, C D Maffitt.
Norwegian barque Holden, Andersen, Stettin, Heide & Co.
Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Emily F Northam, 354,510 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

FOREIGN.

STETTIN—Nor barque Holden, 6,750 barrels rosin, valued at $32,083; cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—283 bales cotton, 59 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—133 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—205 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar.

Steamer Alice—29 barrels tar.

Total—621 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 135 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 996,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		545 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		52,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		98,455 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		138,417 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 25
Notes of other National Banks	$3,800 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,951 05	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 0 500 00	
Legal tender notes	$81,000 00	$106,951 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,808,768 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	189,797 36	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,469 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,599 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20 699 96	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,388 830 22
Total		$1,808,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
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D. McEACHERN,
} Directors.

jan 26 tf

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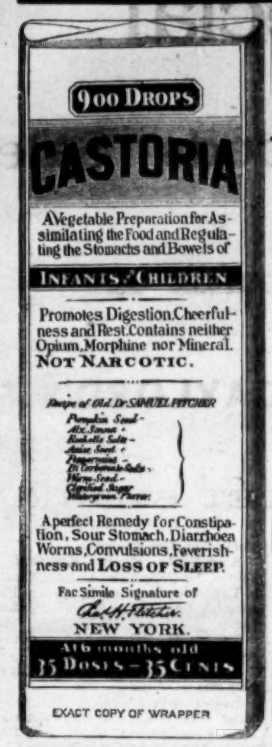
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Record*: The Audubon bill is creating a new kind of blockader and it looks like its enforcement was going to require an army of game wardens.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. Bryan has resumed work on the *Commoner* and the Associated Press is again busy telling what he says in his editorials. Mr. Bryan doesn't need a daily; the news gathering agencies will keep him in the public eye constantly.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: There is probably still 3,000 bales of cotton in the county in first hands. Some farmers are holding for 20 cents they say. Cotton late Saturday after noon sold for 15 cents or more. The same price prevails to-day for average grades and not on a middling basis.

— Charles Holcombe, a nine-years-old boy, died Saturday, at the home of his parents, in Asheville, as the result of injuries received by a fall on the ice two weeks ago. The boy's skull was fractured by the accident, which occured while he was out skating, and he never recovered consciousness.

— Columbia *State*: The people of Spartanburg county are commenting on the lack of water in springs and streams. This, taken in connection with the dispersion of the border moonshiners through the stringent liquor legislation of North Carolina, would indicate that there is increasing thirst in the Piedmont region.

— Another block of High Point bonds has been sold, the amount being $30,000, and was bid in by Mr. Stafford, of Chattanooga, representing the First National Bank of Chicago. This makes $56,000 of the $90,000 voted for street improvements. It is expected that work shall commence right away. High Point intends having as good streets as any city in the State and if the money voted does not guarantee this then more money will be forthcoming.

— In Wilson county Sunday night two negroes, Parker Barron and Hully Williams, became involved in a difficulty, in which Williams struck Barron on the head with a paling, the blow proving fatal. At the coroner's inquest the fact was adduced that Barron was advancing upon Williams with a knife in hand, and Williams struck the blow in self defence. Williams was released.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. J. E. Benton, who lives on East Gaston street, made a find yesterday which will enable him to have "possum and taters" on a liberal scale. Out of a drain pipe near his house there were washed out two fine, fat opossums. —— Because of the high price of cotton and low price of goods the Proximity Manufacturing Company have decided to run its plant only five days a week. The company states that the goods it manufactures do not bring the cost of production.

— A Washington dispatch to the Charlotte *Observer* says: A member of the North Carolina delegation was commenting on the fact to-day that the Washington papers recorded the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dancy, Miss Dancy and Mrs. Judson W. Lyons as guests at the judicial reception at the White House last week. The presence of colored persons at social functions at the White House is expected as a matter of course and no longer attracts comment as an unusual occurence.

— Washington correspondence of the Charlotte *Observer*: Chairman Jenkins, of the House judiciary committee, indicated to-day that no action would be taken by any member against Judge James E. Boyd, as a result of the charges filed against him, and that any movement looking to impeachment would have to originate with a North Carolina member of Congress. It is not believed that any one of the State delegation will make such a move, certainly not unless there is a demand for such a course from the State. If the situation remains as it is, nothing further will develop from the charges so far as Congress is concerned.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. P. G. Moore, chairman of the county board of education of Caldwell, who was in the city Monday on business, spoke in high terms of the splendid work of Miss Estes, the daughter of the late sheriff M. E. Estes, of Caldwell county. Sheriff Estes died several months ago, about a year after his election to office, and his bondsmen appointed his daughter to take up the work of collecting the taxes. So she started at once, and rode about with a horse and buggy, collecting the taxes just like a man. She has already collected $4,000 of the school fund, and settled for it with the State Treasurer. Miss Estes, is, of course, the only lady in the State who has ever performed the duties of a sheriff.

— United States Deputy Marshal Cooper, of Hickory, carried a noted prisoner to Greensboro on Monday. He was E. B. Miller, of Watauga county. better known as Big Ed Miller, he being six feet seven inches tall and large in proportion. Miller was brought from jail at Boone on a Bench warrant sworn out and certified from the United States Judge of the Eastern District of Tennessee, charging him with counterfeiting at Greenville, Tenn. Judge Boyd, upon investigation of the case, fonnd that Miller was in jail at Boone, Watauga county, already under an indictment at the Federal Court at Statesville for counterfeiting, not being able to give a $2,000 bond. He therefore suspended action on the Tennessee bench warrant until after Miller's trial at the next term of court at Statesville.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c a bottle.

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On consulting a doctor he said that I had womb trouble and ulceration and must undergo an operation. I felt so weak that I was sure that I would not live to go through it and decided to try Wine of Cardui which I had seen advertised so much and see what that would do for me before I underwent an operation. I am pleased to state that I felt better much better in two weeks and by using Wine of Cardui for two months my health was restored and I now feel like a new woman and look like one, so my friends say. That is what Wine of Cardui has done for me.

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It is not only an emergency medicine in the time of pain and sickness, but it is a sure preventative, an occasional dose of which tones up the general health.

If you are suffering, remember the good that Mrs. Meder got out of this medicine and give it a trial. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

Proof of the guilt of William Allen, the negro in jail at Raleigh charged with the murdering the wife of Bob Bridgers, and one of her children, is now complete. One child escaped Allen and will live, and this child says: "He killed mamma; he struck her in the house; she ran; he ran after her and killed her in the cotton patch. Then he killed sister in the house and struck me." It is found that of the eight negroes who went with Deputy Sheriff Daniels to capture Allen, only two stayed by him, the others leaving when the murderer was found barricaded in a house. Allen swore he would kill all who entered. Daniels kicked the door open and Allen struck at him. Volleys were then shot through the door, and Daniels forced the window open with pole and got a view of the murderer, who then said he would surrender if they would spare his life.

—Some time ago Royal Myers and Ernest Hunt, two young men of Lexington county, set out for West Virginia. News came last Friday that Myers had been run over and killed by an engine near White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. The report was confirmed later by the return of Ernest Hunt and the mangled remains of his friend Myers. It is said the boys were out seeing the world and had been beating their way on trains.

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Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

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(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

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No. 381, Black and light Chocolate or Castor Coat, best goods, without Cape, at $5.98; has been selling at $8.

No. 461, A good Coat in latest style at $2.98. We have the box or light back and will guarantee to save you from $2 to $6 on a Coat. I also have a full line of Misses long Coats from 65c to $6.75 each.

Don't forget our 69c Kid Gloves; they are the same other stores charge you $1 and $1.50 for.

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Our fine Pattern Hats will go at Cost; $10 Hats $7, and $8 Hats for $5, and $5 Hats for $3.50, $16 Hats for $10. Our ready to wear Hats that were $2.75; all reduced to $1.50.

Misses' and Children's Hats that was $1.75 now 75c.

A new line of very fine Furs, something fine for Christmas presents, $1.98, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

A new lot of wide Lace Collars 39c, $1, $1.50, $2; the collar with stole effect, Batenburg work; come nearly to waist, for $2.50.

A new lot of fine Skirts to arrive Tuesday, December 15th.

Waist, Stock Collars, Silk Mufflers.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.,

dec 15 tf Next to Bonitz Hotel.

Hiawatha Slippers

Are different from anything you ever saw; not pretty, but very comfortable and serviceable.

CHILDREN'S	$1 00
MISSES	$1 25
LADIES	1 50
MEN'S	

You can see them in our Window.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

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STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission. Began business September, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$384 998 84	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Undivided profits	12 932 81
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,986 93	Deposits	342,764 86
Total	$404,925 47	Total	$404,925 47

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President

MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. jan 26 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 20, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,090,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	20,500 00	Circulation	270,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663 762 89	Deposits	1,530,636 33
	$2,123,477 79		$2,123,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits.

Jan. 22nd, 1903, $857,506 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,294,812 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,530,436 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

jan 26 tf

Statement of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

At close of business January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from Report to State Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	916,850 15	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	218,850 57	Net Surplus	77,474 63 1,102,474 63
Real estate	1,000 00	Deposits	1,094,858 09
Furniture and Fixtures	1,001 00		
Total	$1,137,302 72	Total	$1,137,302 72

OFFICERS:

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. Walters, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, N. B. Rankin, D. O'Conner, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, J. W. Norwood, C. E. Taylor, Jr. jan 26 tf.

Dinnerware Sale.

ONE EXTRA SET OF PLATES GIVEN WITH EVERY DINNER SET SOLD THIS WEEK.

Also special sale of Lamps and Toilet Sets to make room for new goods. Don't miss this sale.

F. A. BISSINGER, THE CHINA MAN,

jan 12 tf 119 Market Street.

Maine Grown Seed Potatoes.

100 Bags Red Early Rose, 100 Bags White Bliss, 100 Bags Red Bliss.

These are genuine Aroostock County Seed Potatoes and will be able to make deliveries about the 25th of this month. Also, one hundred car loads of other Groceries. Get our prices. We want your business.

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

jan 15 tf 118 to 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

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Highly recommended for its TONIC Properties and as a Preventive for

All Kinds of Fevers.

E. FOUGERA & CO. 26-30 N. William St., N. Y.

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5 CENTS PER LB.

CHOICEST LINE IN THE CITY.

10c. per pound.

BETTER & MORE DELICIOUS.

15c per pound.

—STILL BETTER—

AND STILL MORE PALATABLE

Tenny's and Lowney's,

THEIR BEST IN BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED BOXES.

FRUIT

Best stock in the city and being received daily.

—THE PLACE—

J. W. Plummer, Jr.

No. 204 Princess Street.

Bell 'Phone 680. dec 20 tf

ARE YOUR LUNGS WORTH

50 Cts?

Why do you cough and hack, feel "all broke up" among your friends, and probably lose needed rest at night, when a dose of

Hall's Emulsion Petroleum Comp.,

With Benzoin, will give you almost immediate relief, and a bottle probably cure you completely. We get testimonials almost daily to the value of this remedy. 'Phone us and we will send you a bottle, and if after taking one bottle you should feel dissatisfied return empty bottle and we will refund your money cheerfully.

JAMES M. HALL,

PHARMACIST.

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SHIPPERS NOTICE.

The Steamer Highlander will leave Mondays and Thursdays, and the Steamer City of Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. for Fayetteville. Gate will close at 3:30 P. M., and no freight will be received for steamer leaving at 4 after 3:30.

T. D. LOVE, Agent.

South Atlantic Transit Co.

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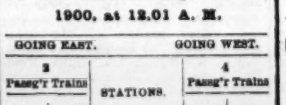
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.45 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	9.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
‡6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 15 tf

Climax Barber Shop.

During the year 1903 there was a large increase in our business, for which we tender our thanks to our numerous patrons. During 1904 we expect to make our banner year.

We have five chairs and all other facilities needed in a first-class Barber Shop.

GUION & DAVIS,

jan 3 tf 7 South Front street.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 36 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 48 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 53 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 00 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 05 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	7 20 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	10 00 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	12 47 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	8 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 46 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	1 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	5 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 40 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	10 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar	12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m. Maxton 6:40 p. m. Hamlet 7:35 p. m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p. m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:26 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 31 p m	2 51 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 05 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	4 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 39 a m
Ar Norlina	3 28 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 50 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 28 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 10 p m

"Seaboard Florida Limited."

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 35 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St.)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 05 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 04 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 04 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	8 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

E.S.H. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

The Clyde Steamship Co

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From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 23
CARIB.....Saturday Jan. 30

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, Jan. 23
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 30

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, Jan. 19
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Jan. 26

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to

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FOR SALE.

I own sixty building lots in the Southern portion of the City of Wilmington which I will sell for cash, prices ranging from $35 to $35. I will give warranty deeds for same. For further particulars you may see my attorney, Geo. H. Howell, at 113½ Princess street.

dec 27 1m MARY McL HARRISS.

Morning Star.

NGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 27.

THE MINE DISASTER NEAR PITTSBURG, PA.

Explorers Who Went Down Report That There are No Living Men to Rescue But the Dead are Everywhere.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 26.—Even the elements seem conspiring to prevent the work of rescue at the Harwick mines. Almost zero weather and a bitter wind late in the afternoon swept down over the little valley where the mine is located and nearly added another list of dead to the long black table already measured off. Not only was the work of search for the dead and living, if any are still alive, rudely interrupted, but cold and ice and wind combined nearly cost the lives of sixteen more good men.

At three o'clock this afternoon sixteen men went down into the shaft to do the work of bratticing bolstering, tunnelling and removing the debris that has so far barred their progress into the workings where the men were at labor when the explosion came. Their shift was supposed to be of three hours only. Even at that it was a hard task. Even before the bucket reached the bottom they were drenched with water which the cold draught through the shaft soon turned to ice.

It was 8 o'clock when the first three men of the party who went down at 3 o'clock were brought to the surface. Not one of them was able to walk, they were so numbed by the cold and they told of their experience in the mine below:

Henry Beckert was one of the first men out of the cage. He was carried to the boiler house and after twenty minutes of warmth, managed to straighten himself and say:

"It was a frightful experience. We were too cold to work. There is apparently no one to rescue. We had a hard time to find many of the dead. When we left the bottom of the shaft there were twelve bodies lying there ready to be brought up. There are many others there and the bodies of many will never be found.

Mike McQuaide, another of the rescuers, said:

"We have at the bottom of the shaft a pile of legs and arms and trunks that resemble anything but the remains of human beings. It is the most gruesome sight I ever witnessed."

"When do you expect to reach the place where the most men are?" he was asked.

"There is no such place," replied he. "They are scattered all over the mine, some of those poor fellows in fragments. We find them along the entries, or find pieces of them. My God, man, you have but a faint conception of the awful force of this explosion. It tore men to pieces. It did not leave enough of them to tell who they were."

Just before 10 o'clock the last of the rescuers was brought to the surface, and as this man was helped to the cage, Mine Inspector Tom Adams turned to the new party, three men who were ready to go down, and said: "Have you got your saws?" "Yes, sir."

"See that the timber that holds the cage from reaching the bottom is not in the way before you come up."

The signal was given and they went down again in the water and the ice and the dead companions below.

THE SCHAEFER MURDER.

No Information of Value Discovered—The Verdict of the Coroner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEDFORD, IND., Jan. 26.—No information of value was discovered to-day by the police in their investigation of the mysterious murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer.

To-night a man alleged to have been seen in the neighborhood of L and Fourteenth streets on the night of the murder was arrested and rigidly examined. He was released soon, however.

Coroner Plummer's verdict in the Schaefer murder is expected before the end of the week. It will be murder at the hands of an unknown person. The autopsy conducted by Drs. Emery, Freeland and Short over the body of Miss Schaefer has been completed. Their report tells of the condition of the body, and concludes: "One sandy hair about two inches long was taken from the right hand, presumably a mustache hair. The weapon used was blunt."

WILL CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

Action Taken by Managers of Cotton Mills in Alamance County, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 25.—A special from Burlington says:

"At a meeting of the representatives of the cotton mills of Alamance county, held to-day at Burlington, it was unanimously resolved to curtail production one-fourth, on account of the present high prices of cotton and inability to sell goods at a profit. There are twenty cotton mills in this county, comprising about 108,000 spindles and 5,000 looms, employing thousands of hands."

TO PAY HIS POLL TAX.

Congressman Burleson of Texas Travelled Three Thousand Miles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 26.—Congressman W. S. Burleson arrived to-day from Washington, having travelled 3,000 miles to pay his poll tax of $1.75 in order that he might retain his privileges as a voter and officer holder in Texas. The trip was necessary because he did not pay this tax before leaving for Washington, and when he tried to have it paid by proxy he was informed that under the present State law he would have to pay it in person or forfeit his rights as a voter and office-holder.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for piles, too. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

JAPAN AWAITING RUSSIA'S RESPONSE

Opinion in Tokio That It Has Been Determined to Act Within a Few Days.

FURTHER DELAY IS OPPOSED.

People Favor the Issuance of a Brief Ultimatum to Russia to be Followad by a Declaration of War — The Points of Difference

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Jan. 27.—The Japanese government has diplomatically intimated to Baron DeRosen, the Russian minister, that an early response is desired to Japan's recent note to Russia. It is calculated here that the Japanese note reached the Russian cabinet on the afternoon of January 16th, and it is felt that sufficient time has elapsed for its consideration and the preparation of a response. The Japanese government is conscious of the possible necessity of the military and naval situation, and is unwilling to permit evasions and delays which are designed to gain that end.

The future course of the Japanese government is a carefully guarded secret. The length of time that Japan is prepared to await the pleasure of Russia is unknown. It seems probable that it has been determined to act decisively within a few days. The popular temper has long opposed further delay. While many objected to Japan's taking the initiative, a majority would now welcome the issuance of a brief ultimatum, and a declaration of war if that should prove ineffective. Some outside opinion here inclines to the belief that the activity of the Japanese will be limited to the seizure of Corea, which enterprise, it is thought, Russia would not oppose. The Japanese government proceeds with an absolute secrecy and the people of Japan are not even informed of the exact nature of the demands made on Russia.

Plenty of Money.

TOKIO, Jan. 26.—The cabinet and elder statesmen conferred for an extended period to-day. They discussed the financial programme in the event of the commencement of hostilities. The Japanese financiers in general are offering very generous assistance and it is now fully evident that the government will be enabled to raise an enormous sum of money at home, without having to place dependence upon borrowing from abroad.

Points of Difference.

PARIS, Jan. 26 —The Russian answer has not yet been sent to Japan and it now develops that the points of difference threaten the possibility of a dead-lock in the negotiations. These points are:

First. In Manchuria Russia declines to concede such unrestricted admission of Japanese as will permit the establishment of Japanese settlements.

Second. In Corea, Russia insists that Japan's privileged position should not permit her to establish control of the ingress and egress of the sea of Japan by fortifying the Straits of Corea.

Concerning these points and the general status of the negotiations, the following semi-statement, emenating from the highest sources, is made:

"The question is undergoing alternate phases of depression and encouragement. For three or four days it was believed that a final agreement was very near at hand, but yesterday the situation became a little less hopeful.

"Concerning Corea, Japan is showing great caution in accepting Russia's assurances of Japanese paramount authority in Corea. Therefore, Japan feels that her safety requires the right to fortify the coast of east Corea, the point on the Japanese island of Tsu-Tsi Shi; but Russia is unwilling to concede this, believing the effect will be to make the sea of Japan a closed sea.

"Concerning Manchuria, the chief difficulty still open is the limitation of the right to establish Japanese settlements. Russia does not appear to object to the full liberty of Japanese coming and going individually for purposes of trade or otherwise, but she is unwilling to concede rights permitting Japanese settlements in villages, similar to the foreign settlement at Shang-Hai.

FOR "CLEAN MONEY."

Argument Made by Representative Gaines of Tennessee Before Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—"Clean money" was argued for before the House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day by Representative Gaines of Tennessee. Mr. Gaines charged that the government was largely responsible for making the paper money of the country "unclean," by sending it to China, Japan, the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and other countries, and it should bear the expense of redeeming it, paying the transportation charges and all other expenses. Mr. Gaines asserted that a single bill which had been in circulation in Cuba and returned to the treasury for redemption, contained 232 different kinds of microbes. These microbes, he asserted, were hungry and would joyfully feed on the mucuous membrane of either a Democrat or a Republican. Physicians of Philadelphia, he said, had been examining filthy money in that city and had declared it full of germs. Describing how these germs might get in their deadly work, Mr. Gaines detailed what a man carried in his trousers pocket: His money, car tickets, toothpick, knife, handkerchief, and in cold weather his hand. When he stroked his moustache or replaced his eyeglasses he ran the risk of conveying the hungry germ to his nose or eyes.

FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

New York Clothing House Damaged $100,000 —Firemen Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—Fire to-night, of unknown origin, caused a damage of about $100,000 to the New York Clothing House, a clothing and haberdashery which occupied a seven story warehouse on Baltimore street opposite the Carrolton Hotel, in the city. At midnight nearly all the fire engines of the city were pouring streams of water into the building. Several firemen, including District Chief Emerick were injured by broken glass or by the icy pavements while they were fighting the flames. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Near Dombrau, in upper Selisia, a pile of slag which laborers were removing for a railroad building, caved in, burying thirty men, nine of whom were killed.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN A COLORADO MINE.

Fifteen Men Killed by the Falling of a Cage Down a 1,500 Feet Shaft Bodies Torn to Pieces.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICTOR, COL., Jan. 26.—By the falling of a cage to-day in the Stratten Independence mine, located near the center of this city, fifteen men are dead and one other severely injured.

In the main shaft sixteen men were being hoisted in a cage from the sixth, seventh and eighth levels. When the cage reached the surface the engineer, from some unexplained reason, was unable to stop the engine and the cage with its load of human freight was drawn into the gallows frame, where it became lodged temporarily. The strain on the cable finally caused it to part and the cage shot down the shaft with terrific speed. Two of the occupants, L. P. Jackson and James Bulbek, had become entangled in the timber rods near the top of the gallows frame. Jackson was crushed to death by the sheave wheel falling upon him, while Bulbek had a marvelous escape from death, but received painful injuries and was rescued from his position. The other fourteen men were hurled to death down the 1,500 foot shaft. As soon as possible the boss and a number of miners went down into the mine through another compartment of the shaft. They found all fifteen men dead, the bodies scattered at different points. Arms and bodies had been torn, heads crushed and clothing stripped from the victims. From the 700 foot level to the bottom, the shaft was splattered with blood, while here and there were found pieces of flesh clinging to the projections. At the bottom of the shaft stands 25 feet of water and into this the cage plunged carrying some of the men into the water with it.

Frank Gelles, engineer in charge, surrendered himself to the military officers in the district and was locked up. He would not talk. The militia has taken charge of the mine and an examination will be made.

A SENSATION IN LONDON.

Whitaker Wright, Financial Operator, Sentenced to Seven Years, Dropped Dead Soon After Sentenced.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Whitaker Wright was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. At 4 o'clock he lay dead on the floor of a small room in the Law courts. Whether he took his own life by poison or whether death in its natural course robbed the law of its fulfillment will not be known until a post mortem examination is held; the indications, however, point to poisoning.

The career of this man, who was known on three continents for his stupendous financial operations, closed in a startling tragedy. All London to-night is thrilled with the news of it. No such human tragedy has been enacted in London for many a year.

Until nearly 8 o'clock to-night the body of the man who formerly had controlled many of the world's markets and who had been courted by royalty, remained upon the floor of the room where he fell, for as a convicted felon Wright's person had become the property of the crown.

The home office finally gave permission for its removal and the body was given over to the jurisdiction of the coroner. It now lies at Westminster mortuary, where almost all the corpses taken from the Thames are laid out. The inquest probably will be held on Thursday.

Mrs Wright, the dead man's wife is an American. She now lies ill at the magnificent country home which Wright had in Surrey.

An examination of the body made at a late hour to night points strongly to the fact that death was due to poison. The post mortem examination will be held on Wednesday.

CARGO ON FIRE.

British Schooner Manhattan, from New Orleans for Bremen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 26.—The British steamer Manhattan, which left New Orleans on January 16th, bound for Bremen, is coming into this port to-night with her cargo afire. Thirty miles to the southward she signalled the Zingara, which accompanied her to Charleston bar and assisted the crew of the Manhattan in confining the flames to the hold. The steamer is registered 6,114 tons and has a very large cargo of cotton and grain. Several tugs have gone to her assistance and will bring her up to the dock before morning.

WARM WIRELETS

Henry Green, white, and Monroe Strong, a mulatto, are under arrest at Fort Blackmore, Va., on the charge of robbing J. M. Harris' store. The safe was broken open and $1,200 secured. Other arrests will be made.

The present Florida tourist season is the best ever known. Officials of the Florida east coast hotel system say that present business shows an increase of more than forty per cent. over the same period last season.

A dispatch to the London *Central News* from Cape Town says the Bushmen with the rebels in German southwest Africa are committing terrible atrocities. The limbs of the dead are chopped off and prisoners are said to have been burned alive.

The schooner Joseph W. Hawthorn which sailed from Jacksonville on December 2nd for Portland, before reported overdue, has arrived at Barbadoes in distress. The vessel was disabled by losing the greater part of her sails.

The two houses of the General Assembly of Virginia, voting separately, chose John W. Daniel to succeed himself as United States senator for the full term beginning March 4th next. The Republicans voted for Congressman Slemp.

The Merrimac Manufacturing Company, of Lowell, Mass., has decided to begin at once the construction of a third great cotton mill at Merrimac, near Huntsville, Ala., and a contract has been awarded for the work. The new mill will have a spindle capacity of from 75,000 to 90,000.

The Lily White Republican State central committee of Louisiana have selected February 17th as the date of the convention to nominate a State ticket and name delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago. No negro was present at the meeting.

With all the dignified simplicity of the Protestant Episcopal ceremony, the Rev. Dr. David Hummell Greer was yesterday ordained as bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of New York by the Right Rev. Henry Codman Potter, in St. Bartholomew's church. Fifteen bishops took part in the consecration services.

POLITICAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Boutelle of Illinois Replied to Statement Made by Williams of Mississippi.

REJOINDER OF MR. WILLIAMS.

Boutelle Reviewed the History of the Democratic Party in the Two Last Campaigns--Williams Criticised the Republican Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The time of the Senate to-day was again divided between the consideration of the Panama question and other subjects. There was but one speech on the canal, and it was made by Mr. Stone, who spoke to a resolution directing the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to make an investigation into the Panama revolution. He contended that the circumstances indicated complicity on the part of the United States in the secession of Panama, and said the President had boldly announced, "in the blustering diction of the buccaneer," his intention to seize the isthmus of Panama if Colombia did not ratify the Hay-Herran treaty, and added that he had done this without disguise or shame.

Mr. Stone said he fancied the President's attitude would be most gratifying to John C. Calhoun and Jefferson Davis, were they living, and said after Mr. Roosevelt's utterances in connection with Panama, no Republican orator could be justified in waving the bloody shirt. Panama could do nothing unless independent, and the "President thus admits his willingness to inspire revolt and aid rebellion," and afterward he added, "if he was willing to foster revolt, he must have been willing to uphold it."

Mr. Stone sharply criticised M. Buneau-Varilla and said he had been instrumental in bringing about the revolution. He referred to newspaper statements to the effect that assurances were given by Buneau-Varilla, Amamder and Duque of the aid to be expected from the United States, and urged an inquiry to develop the truth of these statements.

Mr. Stone made it plain that he would vote for the treaty in the interests of the canal.

Mr. Stewart defended the administration, saying that there never had been a worse gang of robbers than the government of Colombia.

The resolution presented yesterday by Mr. Tillman, asking for information from the Secretary of War concerning the appointment of General Wood and other army officers, was taken up and passed without debate.

A number of bills were passed, among them being a measure for a memorial bridge across the Potomac at Washington.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Boutelle, Republican, of Illinois, addressed the House for two hours to-day in reply to statements made by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, in his "stand pat" speech of a few days ago. Mr. Williams in turn replied to Mr. Boutelle. The House had under consideration at the time the urgent deficiency bill. Mr. Boutelle received close attention from both sides of the chamber, and when he spoke of the passing of the last trace of bitterness between the North and the South he was loudly applauded on both sides.

Answering the charge of the minority leader that the Republicans were idolators, Mr. Boutelle reviewed the history of the Democratic party in the two last campaigns, and in doing so he likened the conspicuous figures of that party to the characters in Biblical history.

"You still have got William Jennings Bryan to reckon with," he declared, addressing himself to the minority side, adding that he again would play the part of Nebuchadnezzar or of Sampson, and charged the Democrats to see that he did not pull down the pillars of their house and again bring them into the position of idolators.

Mr. Boutelle had carefully prepared a volume of extracts from Southern newspapers, each of which spoke of the prosperity enjoyed in its respective community, stress being laid on conditions in Mississippi. While not claiming credit for these conditions wholly for the Dingley act he said that it was the most beneficent law to all sections that had ever been enacted. Mr. Boutelle in conclusion declared that Mr. Roosevelt would be nominated and would receive the same large vote that was given to Lincoln, Grant, and to McKinley, and said if it was not for those whom he called "geographical Democrats," the vote would be the greatest since Monroe's time. Reference to Mr. Roosevelt was received with applause on the Republican side.

Referring to Mr. Boutelle's statement that Mr. Roosevelt would be the Republican nominee, Mr. Williams said: "You have gone so far you can't go back, and you are going to stand pat on him."

Replying to the charge that they had worshipped the idol of opposition to the hold of the Philippines, he said Washington fought and soldiers starved at Valley Forge because opposed to the principle involved in this charge. He told the majority to stand pat on what he termed the unamerican policy and again referred to it as "colonialism, recklessness, land grabbing and greed," and spoke of "putting bullets in the brown man."

"The distinguished accidental incumbent of the House at the other end of the avenue dared to call Thomas Jefferson a coward," he said. "Is the man a coward who in the eighteenth century dared to deny the divinity of Christ and run for the presidency?"

In answer to a question by Mr. Boutelle, Mr. Williams announced himself most positively on the silver question.

"Conditions are such that the silver question has been relegated to the rear," he declared, amid continued Democratic applause.

Parties did not create political issues, but conditions. It was not left for any man to make the platform.

Mr. Williams explained that he was speaking simply as the representative of the eighth Mississippi district and for himself alone.

Giving a reason for the relegation of the silver question to the rear, Mr. Williams called attention to the fact that in 1893 the annual output of gold was $109,000,000, while now it was $340,000,000.

When Mr. Boutelle had concluded, Mr. Williams crossed over and shook hands with him, Mr. Boutelle returning the compliment when Mr. Williams had concluded.

A resolution calling on the postmaster general for information relative to the number of carriages maintained by the government for the Post-office Department, was passed after a spirited debate.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

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WAREHOUSES BURNED.

Destructive Fire at Louisville, Ky.--Losses Aggregate $225,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 26.—Fire today destroyed the Goddard storage warehouses, entailing losses upon several wholesalers which aggregate about $225,000. The fire caused a slight panic among the guests of the Galt House, which fortunately did not result in harm to anybody. The principal losers are: W. R. Benedict, wholesale coffee, $50,000; A. Englehard & Co., wholesale coffee, $50,000; H. Wedekim & Co., wholesale grocers, $40,000; Torbett & Castleman, molasses, $30,000; Goddard & Co., loss on building, $30,000; E. K. Owen & Co., wholesale commission merchants, $30,000.

The fire was fought with great difficulty by the entire department in a temperature near zero. The fire is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

Sleeplessness

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For Sale—Greenfield Mill property, suitable for grinding corn; dye works; paper making City Water Supply. Any manufacturing up to forty horse power. W. H. Turlington. jan 24 3t su we fr

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. Ja 26 tf

100 Bushels Wood's Early Fall Crop Seed Irish Potatoes, $1.00 per bushel. W. J. Meredith. jan 23 6t

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Died at Brinkley's.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of Mr. Zach Taylor, died yesterday at her home near Brinkley's, Columbus county, N. C., at the advanced age of 85 years. A casket for the burial of Mrs. Taylor was sent to Brinkley's yesterday afternoon and the funeral will be held to-day.

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India Linen, worth 12½c, this week 9c yard.
India Linen, worth 19c, this week 12c yard.
Fine quality, 40-inch lawn, worth 35c, this week 19c yard.
A line of 40-inch lawn, worth 45c, this week 23c yard.
1,000 yards of Dotted Swiss, worth 12½ and 15c, for 9c yard.
A new line of Persians from 15 to 30c yard.
A beautiful line of White Nainsook from 12½ to 30c yard.
Packages of large and small Cords, worth 12½ to 15c, this week 9c yard.
A pretty line of Madras cloth, worth 30 and 35c, this week 23c.
A full line of checked dimities, worth 25c, for 19c.
27-inch all wool fancy albatross, worth 75c, this week 45c.
A swell line of silk Madras, 50c values, for 35c; come and see them.
Yard-wide sheeting for 5c; a 10c sheeting for 8½c; an 8c sheeting for 6½c.
500 yards striped and colored piques, worth 12½c, for 9½c.
Ladies' white aprons, large size, only 23c.
Ladies' white embroidered shirt waist with trimmings and material this week 98c, $1.15 and $1.20, worth $1.50 and $2 each.
A new line of pretty ginghams, best quality, 12½c value, for 10c.
Short lengths in apron checks, 7c value, for 5c this week.
Muslin underwear, special low price.
Tricot Flannels this week 22½c.
A beautiful line of figured Batesti, worth 10c, for 5c.
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